

COVID Committee meeting Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Present: Gayle, Shaun, Kerryn, Bronwyn, Rochelle, Chris, Julie

Apologies: Sue

Opened 7:41pm

AGENDA:

- Open the club back for training
- Admin and paperwork
- Running classes
- Running Agility
- Hygiene and other issues

Open the club back for training following Queens Birthday weekend

Requirements to be met for opening club back are:

- Victorian government permission to have outdoor gatherings
- Owner of grounds, Macleod College to allow Warringal to resume training
- Insurance through Dogs Victoria to cover the club while training
- Instructors willing to resume training

As restrictions have eased allowing groups of 20 to gather outside, and further easing of restrictions due later in June, Macleod College has allowed the club to resume training and Dogs Vic have communicated that insurance will now cover training again.

The committee voted to resume training on 14th June 2020.

Admin and Paperwork

Prior to COVID-19, paperwork and payment for new memberships and renewals were carried out within the container on the training grounds

To comply with social distancing and not having people within an enclosed space, the club will be implementing the following changes:

- Membership paperwork / table to be located outside of the container
- All paperwork by new / renewing members to be completed prior to entering training grounds
- Preference for payments via cheque
- The club will investigate a contactless payment system
- Hand sanitiser to be available for Membership officer and members completing paperwork and other admin
- All transactions to comply with social distancing from membership officer

Running classes

To comply with new regulations and contact tracing the following changes to classes will be in effect:

- Prior to class, members will not congregate in large groups near the agility container. Instructors will indicate where members should wait
- Instructors will note down the member's name and contact number prior to commencing class
- Collar checking will be done from 1.5m and the instructors will not handle the dog's lead or collar at any time
- Food refusal will not be part of training
- Dog socialising can only be in groups of 2 to comply with social distancing
- In the event that there are more than 20 members in a single class, the class will be split to comply with the current Victorian government guidelines
- As restrictions ease, the club will comply with the new guidelines and communicate these changes to members where required

Agility Classes

Agility will also resume with the following changes:

- As per previous Club rules, agility will only run if a club agility instructor is present
- No contact equipment will be used while restrictions are in place to minimise handling of equipment
- Only weavers, jumps, hoops and tunnels will be used as these are all able to be set up by one person, preventing excessive equipment handling by multiple people
- Only one person permitted in the container to retrieve equipment at a time
- Equipment to be wiped down or sprayed after handling

General Hygiene and other Changes

The following changes will also apply:

- Due to the cleanliness of the toilets being out of the Club's control, the toilets will not be available for use until further notice
- Members are encouraged to bring their own personal hand sanitiser
- The club will provide sufficient sanitiser for instructors and other committee members
- The club will provide disinfectant wipes for use where required
- The club will provide disinfectant spray such as Glen 20 to sanitise equipment

Most importantly

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL OR ARE SICK PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND CLASS AND STAY HOME.

Meeting closed 8:33pm